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SUBJECT: GUIRINGAUD'S CONCERN ABOUT NATO CONSULTATIONS ON
ISSUES OUTSIDE THE ALLIANCE AREA

1. FURTHER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LAST WEEK, IT
OCCURS TO ME THAT GUIRINGAUD'S CONCERNS ABOUT US PROPOSALS
FOR NATO CONSULTATIONS ON AFRICA MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED
BY ARTICLES IN THE PRESS RATHER THAN BY ANY INITIATIVES
AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, I WAS STRUCK BY A BRIEF REPORT IN
PERISCOPE IN THE MAY 30 NEWSWEEK, ENTITLED "NEW HORIZONS
FOR NATO", WHICH SAID THAT PLANNERS THROUGHOUT THE
ALLIANCE HAVE BEGUN "TALKING OF EXTENDING THE ALLIANCE'S
SIGHTS BEYOND EUROPE'S BOUNDARIES TO PLANS FOR EVENTS IN
THE MIDDLE EAST OR AFRICA THAT COULD AFFECT OIL AND
OTHER SUPPLIES VITAL TO NATO". I RECALL AS WELL PRESS
SPECULATION A FEW MONTHS AGO ABOUT NATO'S INTEREST IN THE
SOUTH ATLANTIC. STREATOR

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